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Assistant Sergeant .- FLEETWOOD JONES.

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mance Committee .- E. E. Goodlox, Chairman; C. W. EVANS, W. T. KENNEDY. Park Commission.—Jxo. W. Fox, sr., Chairman W. E. HARRIS, W. T. KENNEDY. in charge of Big Stone Gap Improvement Co.'s Grounds, River Banks and Trees. - Jxo. W. Fox, sr.

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Stone Gap, Va.

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I that all the patrons of post offices should supply moselves with Monthly Postal Guide. It would be could bring about more accurate knowledge of the re-nirements of that service, would reduce the amount rements of that service, wonn remember and matter improperly addressed, poorly wrapped, insufficiently stamped, and would largely diminish number of letters and packages going to the Dead Very respectfully, S. R. Jesser, Ass't P. M.

### CONDENSED HOME NEWS.

Tuesday morning the ground was covered with about three inches of snow.

R. L. Brown and C. E. Bibbs spent Sunday at home. They are engaged in build-

mountain last Friday was a fake. He is golden truth: now in Mountain City jail.

THE Post regrets to chronicle the death of the bright little twelve-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wells, of this place, which occurred on Tuesday last. On the 21st inst. Mr. Allby Parsons, of Dryden, Va., was married to Margaret Holbs, of Mendota, at the Nickels house, groom is 19 and the bride 28.

thousand dollars worth of real estate in the Gap is dead.

PETE PETTIT says its danged strange how variable the desires of man are. Three weeks ago he was more than anxious to be Jay Gould; now nothing would induce him to accept Jay's place,

Cery Collector, J. E. Bunn, reports collections fairly good. He has collected something over \$5,000 since taking charge of the books. The Post predicts that Mr. Bunn will prove a careful and close col-

Tox lost has been turning out some near job work in the way of letter heads, statements, envelopes, etc. If you need anything in the job printing line rememe her the Post outfit is the most complete in southwest Virginia.

The Courier says the people of Bristol are raising Cain about the deficient electrie light service at that place, which reminds Big Stone Gap people of the fact that they have the most satisfactory sersouls. A complaint is never heard, and

clock-work. Rogersville, Tenn., between Chas. Rowan Stone Gap district. These articles will be and Jack Fawbush, in which Rowan shot Fawlersh through the neck. The trouble centred during a drunken row. Fawbush has long been accustomed to being "shot in the neck," but not with the same material as used by Rowan.

anrivek, who they were taking to Jonestrial, and who has been confined will be remembered that Spurlock is with having been concerned in Post, ase of several prisoners from the le juil some time ago, among

teen years for murder. oad, preparatory to opening up and industrial town.

&O. and L. & N. railroads, the B. S. G. & P. V trains will now leave station on Wood avenue for connections, as follows: For east-bound L. & N., 11:35 a. m.; for westbound L. & N., 5:50 p. m.; for south bound S. A. & O., 9:10 a. m.; for north-bound S.

A. & O., 12:15 p. m. the Daisy iron mine shooting affray was cess. The large ball and dining rooms greatly exaggerated. Instead of two of the attacking party being killed, and another mortally wounded, it is now said numerous incandescent lights in the that only one man was wounded, he hav- rooms mentioned as well as in the parlor ing two fingers shot off, and no killing and coridor, were incased in delicate pink

THE S. A. & O. trains, Nos. 1 and 4, make connection with the L. & N. train, at Double Tunnel as follows: No. 1 leaves Big Stone Gap at 11:40 a. m and connects at Double Tunnel with east-bound L. & N. train at 11:55 a. m. No. 4 leaves Double Tunnel at 12:05 p. m. and arrives at Big Stone Gap at 12:20 p. m.

E. H. Ould came down from Norton Saturday last and spent Sunday with home folks. He reports business good, and says he would like to see some one engage in the furniture enterprise mentioned in last weeks Post. Mr. Ould, at his Norton store, and Jno. M. Willis & Co., of this place, of which firm he is a partner, handle a great deal of furniture, and they say the demands are very great and increasing rapidly. He says that in ordering goods from the different factories that all of them report that they are weeks behind with orders, and says they are some time a month in getting orders filled. Let Big Stone Gap have a furniture factory.

THE Big Stone Gap Water Co., showed its liberality when it donated, free of charge for the first twelve months, water supply to run the Post's water motor. This was done for two reasons: First, for the purpose of encouraging the publication of a live and enterprising paper in the town; second, for the purpose of introducing water motors to be used in furnishing power for all kinds of machinery. Capt. Jennings, the popular superintendent, will be glad to negotiate with all parties in need of power of any and all eapacities, and will give special rates on.

The Post, with pleasure, acknowledges the recipto faletter from Capt. J. B. West, of Jonesville Va., in which he highly endores the course marked out by the Post, and expresses his kindest wishes for its succes. Were it not for the high compliments paid the Post's management in his letter, it would be given to the public. thusiness advantage, as were as In a portion of it, he says: "I like the mot to, 'keeping everlastingly at it brings success,' inscribed upon the heading of your paper. In reviewing its columns I find it recognizes everything in the line of advancing the interests of Big Stone Gap in a spirit of fairness and without prejudice. Your paper promises to be both the product and the producer of popular life around you, to supply a paper as your

growing town needs and what the age wants; that is, the views of experts, and not just expression of ideas given at leis-Ing houses at Dorchester for the Colliery ure. The Post presents the appearance of energy, industry and ability; above all, It is now reliably stated that the re- that you're determined to succeed, or, in ported lynching of Irwin Roberts, on Iron other words, that you are inspired by the

" 'In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves "For a bright manhood, there is no such word " 'As fail.' "

Something that Will Greatly Benefit the Entire Section in and Around Big Stone Gap.

About the last of January or the first of | Editor." February the Post intends getting out a souvenir edition that will eclipse anyties during the past sixty days over six of not less than twelve pages, or eighty- an elegant supper was served. four columns, printed on extra fine paper, in and around Big Stone Gap; pictures of changed. the different large enterprises going on paper will be issued and it will be sent bour, Harry Ayers. all over America and find its way even into foreign countries. A large number of copies of this paper will be placed in the reading rooms at the World's Great may people to this section. It is intendthe lights burn as regular and steady as ed to publish in this special edition 8 or 10 articles all bearing on the great natu-

The necessary expense to issue a paper of this character will be very heavy, but the matter has been talked over with Flannery, sheriff of Lee county, some of the most prominent men con-E. McDowell, deputy, passed nected with the interests of Big Stone throgh town Wednesday on their way from | Gap, and all of them heartily enter into

of the day.

written up and prepared specially for this

paper by some of the best posted writer

Now, in order to make this plan a complete success, it is necessary that a conin the fail at Abingdon for safe keeping. cert of action exists between interested parties here and the management of the

If you have any money invested here, give this matter a helping hand, and let as Rush Morgan, under sentence us all work together to bring to the attention of capitalists our inexhaustable stores on the Virginia Coal and Iron of natural wealth, and the superior ad-'s property is progressing rap- vantages possessed by Big Stone Gap for

at coal and coke works. That Don't neglect this matter, but write the paper. Mr. Hardin states facts as they dencement of operations by this Post at once, giving your ideas and views are and gives non-resident property ownwill be very soon there is no on the subject, and make such suggestions ers some good advice. If they will only Mr. Taggart, the general as may occur to you in connection with heed it they, well as the town, will be Tuesday and were the guests of Mrs. Gus. indent, is a very careful and the undertaking. The Post wants to hear greatly benefited. man in his statements, and gives from home people on the subject as well ng to the public unless he absor as those tiving at a distance. Also the ws such statements are backed different owners of mineral property and

Owing to change of schedule on the S. A. THE GRAND MASQUE BALL A GREAT SUCCESS.

> Merry Hearts With Faces Aglow With Enjoyment, Present a Scene of Beauty Under t'e Electric Lights.

The masque ball given at Hotel Intermont, Friday night, by Mrs. Col. J. H. Allen in honor of Miss Lillian Bird, Ir is now stated that the first reports of was largely attended and was a great sucwere profusely decorated with most beautiful specimens of evergreens, while the transparent coverings producing a charm-

Mrs. Allen received the guests in that genial and pleasant manner so characteristic of the English people, and appeared happy to note the fact that her large list of cards had been so promptly responded

At 9 o'clock the Big Stone Gap Orchestra took its place in the ball-room and firm of Burch & Dutton, of this place, struck up a lively air, which was the sig- came in Tuesday. nal, and brought forth from the dressing rooms representations of almost every conceivable character, representing the beautiful, the comic, the grosque, the sad and melancholly, the jolly clown, different nationalities, etc., in fact the masked gathering seemed to have left out no character that would add Mirth and pleasure to the occasion.

The following named ladies and gentle- there to New York City. men represented their assumed characters to perfection:

Miss Bird-Child of the regiment.

" Foard-Night. " Fox-Empress Josephine.

" Ridenour-Dairy maid. " Duff-Spring. " Allen-First as Big Stone Gap

Post, then as an Indian Princess. Mrs. Anderson-Spanish lady.

" Barbour-Folly. " Harrington-Spanish dancer.

" Bullitt-Peasant girl. " Addison-Carmencita.

" McDowell-In domine. Messrs. Barbour and Goodloe

Mr. McElwee-Shylock.

Mr. Ayers-Santa Claus. Mr. Robinson-Highlander.

Little Miss Jennie May Fears as Martha Washington.

Master Richard Kunkle as the printer's devil, and numerous ladies and gentlemen in dominoes as well as a host of

The Post takes special pleasure in noting the elegant and graceful manner in which little Jennie May Fears assumed the character of Martha Washington. ton, was in town Saturday. He is work-Although but a child of five years, still ing in Hancock county, Tenn., and is doshe seemed to fully realize the part she ing a nice business. was playing, and each one in the large ball room was captivated by the little beauty, while Master Richard Kunkel played to perfection the part of the "Printers Devil." as he appeared with a number of copies of the Post across his arm.

In making special mention of little Jennie May and Master "Dick" the Post would not feel that justice had been done did it not speak of the high compliment paid it by Miss Allen, who first appeared in a robe of white material which was elaborately and tastefully covered in large gold-bronze letters with the following sentences: "Use Big Stone Gap Coal and Coke," "Advertise in the Big Stone Gap Post." "Use Big Stone Gap Pig Iron," "For Governor, R. A. Ayers," while on the white satin mask which she wore appeared in gold letters, "C. M. Harris, sale of that popular sewing machine-the

After an hour's enjoyment under cov- Rlanton. ers of masks, each laid aside the disguise In Bristol. It was a runaway match. The thing ever attempted in the newspaper that so successfully concealed their idenline in southwest Virginia, if not in the tity, and waltzes, scotishes and quartil M. HARDIN has sold for different par- state. This special edition will consist lions were engaged in till 1 o'clock, when

After supper the guests returned to the Big Stone Gap. This does not look like and thoroughly illustrated, the illustra- ball room, and the dancing went gayly on tions will be made up of a number of the for three hours more, so that it was after

> Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. here, among which will be the Appala- W. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. chian Steel & Iron Company's furnace, Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodloe, Mr. the Virginia Coal & Iron Company's works, and Mrs. W. J. Horsely, Mrs. Horsely, Mr. the Big Stone Gap Colliery Company's and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. mines, and the different coaling opera- E. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, tions at Tacoma, Coeburn, and other Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Berryman, Mr. and points along the line of railroads; also of Mrs. W. A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. the different iron mines. In addition to Taggart, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, Mesthese, pictures of the different important dames Duff and Fears, Misses Allen, Fox, and principal buildings of the town will Bird, Duff, Ford, Harrington, Ridenour, appear, also portrait cuts of 15 to 20 of Messrs. Horace Fox, John Fox, Jr., Irvine, the prominent business men of the place McDowell, Kelly, Bullitt, Sullivan, D. H. prises of the territory surrounding us. VanDevender, Ferguson, Hodge, Payne, drove of mules .- Lee County Republican. Twenty-five thousand copies of the great Goodloe, Bullitt, Robinson, Edwin Bar-

THE POST returns thanks to Mr. Wm. M. Young for names of new subscribers handed in. This is an important feature vice in this respect of any town in the Fair, and will be the means of attracting to be considered by the people of Big Stone Gap. Remember that one man can't nected with the Virginia and Kentucky Underwear of all styles, sizes and prices. do everything necessary to make of your Development Co., and the Virginia Tenntown paper that which all of us would Or last Friday a difficulty occurred at ral resourses and advantages of the Big like for it to be. The paper is established here for the purpose, as previously in Philadelphia. stated, of benefitting not only the individual, but the entire town and surrounding country. But without the hearty and the business men of the town, it will be success. Let the business men of the town and old friends till after the holidays. make it a point to call the attention of their customers to the Post as they come in to do their trading, and solicit their subscriptions. Mr. C. J. Evans has interested himself in this way and has already done some good work. Come, let all of us work for each other's success and we'll get there. Only give the Post the encouragement and assistance that it is more than willing to extend to you and it Capt. Blanton, has established a machine will be satisfied.

Every lot owner at Big Stone Gap should the Gap yesterday morning and left on the ley are pushing the work on their the building up of a great manufacturing carefully read Mr. E. M. Hardin's article, which appears in another column of this

W. N. G. Slemp was in town Monday. H. H. Stratton, of Johnson City, Tenn.

was in the city Tuesday. Judge S. S. Savage, of Ashland, Ky.

was at the Intermont Sunday. Col. James B. Richmond, of Gate City,

was in town Monday. Capt. W. F. Gordon was registered at the Interment Tuesday.

Ben. H. Bayler, the popular clothing salesman, was in town Monday.

Mr. Grooley Martin, of Covesville, Albermarle county, Va., is in the city.

J. E. Campbell and W. C. Tatum, of Knoxville, Tenn., were in the city Mon-Col. A. S. Horsley, of Abingdon, Va.

came over on the S. A. & O. train last S. A. Burch, formerly a partner of the

Judge W. Trigg Miller came down on Tuesday's L. & N. train and registered at

he Intermont. J. Morgan Couk, a prominent merchant of Pennington Gap, was registered at the

Central Saturday. Judge L. Turner Maury left Wednesday for Charlottsville, Va., and will go from

prominent farmers and stock raisers, was at the Central on Saturday.

Judge T. R. Jackson, of Gate City, went down to Jonesville on Sunday's L. & N. train to attend Lee court.

Attorney S. C. Tyree, of Whitesburg, Ky., was in town Tuesday, on his way to cured him. Frankfort to attend the court of appeals

G. G. Scott, of Bristol, Tenn., representing the Singer sewing machine com- and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, pany was registered at the Central Mon- Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on

H. C. L. Richmond, Scott county's popular commonwealth's attorney, passed through town Sunday on his way to Ewing, Va.

Miss Sarah Foard, of Nashville, Tenn., after spending several months at Big left for home Tuesday.

Kentucky and joined her husband at this W. E. Harris fer some time past.

Mr. Malcom Smith, who is engaged in ginia Coal and Iron Co., at their mines, Price per bushel 11 cents.

was in town Tuesday, and reports rapid progress in the work. Misses Janie and Belle Slemp, in comany with their father, Col. C. Slemp

passed through town Tuesday on their way to attend the funeral services of Capt. Pridemore at Clinchport. Mr. W. K. Kilbourn, who is engaged with W E. McGeopge, Jr., and associates has erected a neat office building

at Whitesburg, Ky., where in the future he will spend the bigger part of the time. J. W. Wills, who recently moved from this place to Scott county, was at the Central Sunday. He is looking after the Davis-in Scott county for Capt. W. H.

T. J. Lively, who has been with the Greeno-Bodine Coal Co., at Taeoma, for some time, was in town Tuesday. He reports five feet of solid coal at the Greeno mine, and says the out-put is now five cars per day.

Mr. R. S. Ferguson left on last Thursdifferent charming and picturesque scenes 4 o'clock before good-nights were ex- day for Savannah, Ga., where he goes to telegraph office at that place. He is a dispatcher of long experience and is offer ed a good salary.

Wm. S. Mathews left Monday last on a visit to his old home at Crump's Bottom, Summer county, West Virginia. He will be away, perhaps, till after the holidays The Post wishes him a pleasant visit among old friends and home folk.

W. H. Blanton, the reliable sewing machine agent, who is selling the best machine on earth-The Davis-was in town Saturday. He left Sunday morning for and those interested in the great enter- Shelby, W. K. Shelby, McElwee, Smith, his home at Big Stone Gap with a fine

Mr. Van der Bery, trafic manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and Mr. Logsden, superintendent of the Cumberland Gap division of that system, were in Big Stone Gap Saturday last, and vis-

ited the Appalachian furnace while here. Mr. Duncan C. Anderson, who is conessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Co., returned last week from a two weeks stay

Mr. W. T. Goodloe left yesterday for his old home, at Afton, Va., where he goes to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss warm support of the people, especially Jerusha, who will be married on the 11th of January, to Mr. Helfrish, of Baltimore. impossible to meet the objective goal of Mr. Goodloe will mix among home folks

> Robert Gray, of Bristol, Tenn., was at the Central Tuesday night. Mr. Gray has been for several months engaged on a large survey in Kentucky, which will require at least two year's work yet. He was on his way to spend the holidays with friends at Bristol.

The live Davis sewing machine man, depot at Bluefield, W. Va., with Mr. D. D. Durham in charge. Mr. Durham was in early train for his home at Dallas, N. C. to enjoy the Christmas holidays with

Mrs. Dr. Kelly, of Gate City, and her sister, Miss Alice Flanuary, came over W. Lovell Tuesday night. Miss Flannary is attending Sullin's College at Bristol. SANTA Clause has established headquarters Both are on their way to Wise C. H., to Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied W. W. Nickels & Co's store. You ought to

Col. Gouvenir Morris, who is in charge of the large coal lease recently made adjoining the property now being operated by the Big Stone Gap Colliery Co., has been here for several days, looking after the business and arranging to commence

Mr. L. A. Prichard, the genial agent of the S. A. & O., railroad at this place, left vesterday on a ten-days trips to points ln Kansas. The Post, as well as his many friends here, wish him a pleasant trip. He is relieved at his office by Mr. Bland Ballard, of the Bristol office.

Jno. M. Hardin, of Johnson City, Tenn., came over on the S. A. & O. train Tuesday, and received a warm welcome from his many firiends here. He has closed out his business in Tennessee, and the Post hopes to chronicle his early permanent return to the "plucky city of the mountains."

The Post regrets to chronicle the departure from Big Stone Gap of Mr. Edwin Barbour, who left last Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to engage in newspaper work. Mr. Barbour is a writer of recognized ability, and wherever he may go, will take his place among th leading newspaper men of the country.

Mr. W. H. Horton, a former merchant of Gate City, Va., was in town Wednesday. Having closed out his business at Gate City he now thinks of locating here in the gents' furnishing business. Come on, Mr. Horton, Big Stone Gap will soon Mr. P. Litten, one of Lee county's have trade enough to keep everybody

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric bitters

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, 1ll., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' stand-ing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by S. L. Whitehead & Co., drug store.

Notic to Delinquent Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax payers of Big Stone Gap, Va., that my time for closing up the tax-lists for 1800 and 1891 is limited to February 1st 1893. At that time I after spending several months at Big will report all property on which city taxes Stone Gap, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Harris, have not been paid for the years above named, as delinquent, and the same will be advertis-Mrs. T. J. Fisher arrived this week from all property owners in hand, who do not hold tax receipts, to enquire of me at once. Many parties owning property here are under the place, who has been here engaged with impression that taxes were paid on same up to time of purchase, and without making the en-W. E. Harris fer some time past.

I. E. Horten, who is engaged in the coming machine business with Capt Riem.

Collector of taxes for years 1890 and 1891 of-

> We desire to inform the citizens of Big Stone Gap, living in the east end of town, that orders for coal left with L. A. Prichard, at the D. H. Shelby, & Co. Coal Dealers

Special Locals. NUTS of all kinds at Goodloe & Youell's.

Figs, dates, prunes, reisins and currante a CHOCOLATE and fine teas at Goodloe &

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Don't fail to see the handsome line of Christnas presents at Shelton's drug store. For real handsome Christmas presents be sure to examine the large and splendid display

at W. C. Shelton & Co.'s. IF you want a handsome Christmas present or your husband, wife, sweetheart or the little ones, see the large line at Shelton's drug store. Something to suit everybody.

ALL accounts due January 1st, 1893 will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean what we say. You must settle your account.

J. P. Wolfe & Co.

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HAVE IN A NEW LOT OF BLANK BOOKS AND NOVELS, LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY,

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PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS AND BRUSHES, STATIONERY, PENCILS,

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When you want the worth of your money,

Keep your eye on their goods and prices; Inform your neight ors what they have-Learn their prices on fancy goods. Buy your Christmas presents there. On ladies dress goods they take the lead. Run! Run! Run! everybody!

Now is the time to get good bargains.

Save your money by buying from them. Hamburg, laces, ribbons and trimmings of all kinds One price to all: no "jewing" or "jockeying." Understand they sell strictly for eash, Look out for the hig sign of Willis & Co. Don't forget that they are death on prices.

Give them a call and examine their stock. Everybody cordially invited to come. To the Big Hanging or. the 24th, inst... It will be High Prices and Trust, on the Past gallows This will take place at the E. H. Ould old stand.

Committee Appointed to Adjust Uusatisfactory Assessments on Town Property. At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night, the 5th iast; W. W. Taylor and Joshua Mullins were appointed a committee to hear complaints from parties who claim over assessment on city property, and were instructed to inquire into and adjust the same. Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th of December was fixed as the dates on which they will bear and consider such complaints, at Mathews & Maynors office, in Nickel's building, Big Stone Gap, Va.

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sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consum-tion, Coughs and Colds, upon this conditie If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that

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